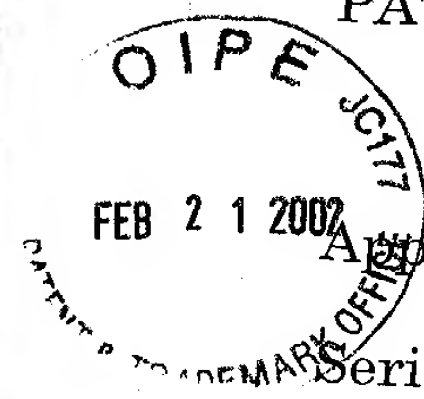


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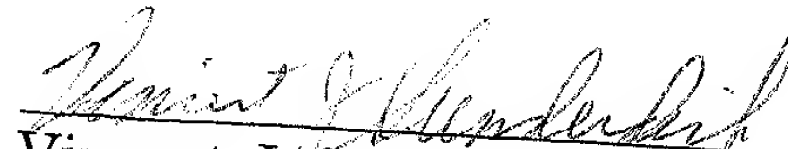
Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above
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A check in the amount of \$610.00 is submitted herewith (\$290.00 is
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fee was paid on January 21, 2002 and \$320 is submitted for payment of the
Notice of Appeal fee). This amount is believed to be correct, however, the
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any
overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #225/48731). A duplicate
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February 21, 2002

Respectfully submitted,


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